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A CREDIT MERCHANT

Carries Two Stocks of Goods

One in the store—the other scattered among his credit customers.

Carrying customers on the books increases the cost of doing business. It's one of the things that compel merchants to get high prices from those who pay.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR

The Japanese Russian Situation in Threatening Shape

England Preparing to Back Japan--and London Papers Sending Correspondents to the Scene

London, Dec. 12.—The far Eastern situation again becomes pregnant with warlike possibilities. The Japanese legation here has been informed that Russia's reply to Japan's irreducible minimum communication has not yet been sent, and the delay is taken as an ominous sign. A number of young British officers have been sent to Japan to learn the language, and familiarize themselves with Japanese military methods, with the view of facilitating Anglo-Japanese joint operations, should such action be required. All London dailies of importance, in closest touch with the foreign office, have sent their best war correspondents with all haste to Japan, in response to private tips from headquarters. No credence is given to peaceful reports from St. Petersburg, which the Russians are circulating for the purpose of deceiving the Western powers.

For Tearing Up a Switch.
A. W. Fisher, executor, plaintiff, vs. R. L. and J. M. Brown, defendants, is the title of a new suit filed in the circuit court today. The plaintiff, who is operating the mill at Silverton, as executor of the estate of H. F. Fisher, deceased, and complains that defendants have torn up a switch leading from the Southern Pacific tracks to the mill, thus interfering with the business of the mill, and he asks for an injunction, restraining the defendants from interfering with the switch, or with the work of repairing it. Plaintiff filed a bond for the costs, G. G. Bingham and L. J. Adams are plaintiff's attorneys.

CHICAGO GETS THE MEETING

Republican Convention Will Meet There June 21

Committee Considered Many Matters, Among Them The Status of Porto Rico

Washington, Dec. 12.—When the Republican national committee got together this morning, Chairman Hanna announced the presence of two distinguished gentlemen from Porto Rico. Secretary Heath read communications from Mayor Todd, of San Juan, representing the Republican party on the island, and Santiago Palma, one of the American Federal party, both of which claim to be the only Republican article on the island. Todd presented the claims of his party, but further consideration of the matter will be delayed until the executive session. Hanna then called for formal applications from cities desiring to entertain the convention. Sam T. Raymond, representing Chicago, expatiated on the Western metropolis's advantages, and promised to do all things pertaining to the convention that the committee might ask.

Committeeman Kerens responded for St. Louis by introducing ex-Mayor Walbridge, who said there were but five states that cast more Republican votes than Missouri. Nathan Frank also spoke in behalf of St. Louis, to be followed by Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Exposition, who dilated on the hotel accommodations. Senator Penrose then introduced Representative Dalsell, of Pennsylvania, who presented the claims of Pittsburgh.

Chicago gets the convention. The vote was Chicago 43, St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 7.

Will Change Them Round.
Rome, Dec. 12.—It is reported in Vatican circles today that Archbishop Falconio will probably be recalled to Rome, and that Archbishop Sharrett, apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, will be transferred to Washington. It is intimated that Falconio has not been able to get in sympathy with

the American clergy, especially in regard to appointments referred to the Vatican.

Wants a Free Hand.
Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Japanese diet adjourned sine die Friday. The announcement that the diet had been dissolved created considerable discussion throughout the country, and it cannot be said the people are pleased at this latest development. However, the matter is, to a certain extent, explained by a statement made by a high official of the government tonight, when he said:

"The diet has been dissolved. Matters are too serious at present to have a legislative body in session. The feeling throughout Japan is decidedly warlike, and it would take little to precipitate a conflict. This being the case, is it any wonder that the government decided to dissolve the diet, so as to permit it a free hand in the coming negotiations with Russia?"

Hearst's New Paper.
Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—The first issue of Hearst's new paper, the Los Angeles Examiner, appeared this morning, with a circulation of 35,000. The labor unions have a big parade demonstration tonight, to celebrate the event of the new paper, which will fight the Los Angeles Times. It has the support of the typographical union to the amount of \$30,000 yearly.

Big Little, Small Country.
Washington, Dec. 12.—The President today sent the following nominations: Minister extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Panama, William I. Buchanan, of New York. Buchanan was director-general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and assistant treasurer of the United States postmaster at St. Louis, Thos. J. Atkins.

Is Improving.
Prof. W. C. Hawley, who has been lying ill with an attack of nervous prostration, since last Tuesday, is much improved, and his physicians now look for his early recovery. Prof. Hawley's affliction is due to overwork, as he has been crowding himself for some time past, until he collapsed.

Got Two Years.
Baltimore, Dec. 12.—C. Ellsworth Upton and Thos. McGregor, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government mail pouch contracts, were sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary, and a fine of \$1000.

Says Pope is ill.
London, Dec. 12.—The dispatch this afternoon says the pope is in ill health, suffering from a weakness of the heart. The report is discredited in clerical circles.

Off for Manila.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—Lieut Chandler's torpedo flotilla passed out of the Virginia capes this morning on a record trip of 18,000 miles for Manila.

SNOW IN THE EAST

Mississippi Valley in the Grasp of Storm King

Chicago Has Six Inches of Snow and Railroad and Street Car Traffic Is Paralyzed

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Heavy snow storms are central this morning over the Mississippi valley and all the lake region. At 10 o'clock six inches of snow had fallen. Wires are down, railroad traffic impeded and the entire street car traffic of Chicago is paralyzed. Thousands of persons were compelled to walk to their business. An electric car on the Calumet line left the slippery rails, and George Hilstrom, a passenger, was badly injured, 14 others sustaining slight injuries. Zero weather is predicted before daylight.

Will Adjourn for Holidays.
Washington, Dec. 12.—It is now declared on high senatorial authority that congress will remain in session until Tuesday, December 23d, and then take a recess for the Christmas holidays, until January 5th.

Beats How Old Was Ann?
Paris, Dec. 12.—James Yorke McGregor Scarlett Baron Abbingher, one or more of him, was instantly killed today by falling down stairs at a restaurant.

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TOYS FOR BROTHER
TOYS FOR SISTER

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